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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the *Advisory Action* mailed August 18, 2009 and to supplement the *Request for Reconsideration* filed July 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered and allowed for the following reasons.

**Remarks** section begins on page 2 of this paper.